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Sir:

In response to the Office communication of 06/03/2004, please amend the above-identified applications as follows:

This Amendment includes a request that this application be furthered considered as an RCE application.

This Amendment includes a Petition to Extend the term for response.

This Amendment includes a Change of Address for the Attorney of Record.

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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